

**Claims**

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1. A means for binding wire around an object, comprising a feeding unit (2) with a feeding wheel (11) for feeding and stretching the wire (3), characterized in that it comprises a separate measuring means (5) for continuously measuring the fed wire length (3), where the measuring is carried out without wire (3) being fed by the measuring means (5).
  2. A means as defined in claim 1, characterized in that the measuring means (5) comprises a runner (6) with a contact surface (16), which abuts the wire (3).
  3. A means as defined in claim 2, characterized in that the contact surface (16) has a substantially straight profile.
  4. A means as defined in claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the measuring means (5) comprises a dolly roll (15) for ensuring that the runner (6) and wire (3) abut each other.
  5. A means as defined in claims 2, 3 or 4, characterized in that the runner (6) is coupled to a rotation meter (7).

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